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WILL INVESTIGATE COUNTY RESOURCES

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED AT MEETING.

TO SINK 3 TEST WELLS

Cost Would Be Approximately $25,000 —Money to Be Raised by Number of Citizens Here.

That oil and gas is to be obtained within Nodaway County has been the firm belief of a good many of the citizens for a long time; this belief seems to be borne out by the geological report of the state department as well as the report of the geologist who has been making a survey of conditions here; the reports of which have already been published.

There is only one way to definitely determine whether oil or gas is here, that is by drilling test wells located at various places suggested by the geologist.

Inasmuch as a number of the citizens would like to see this done and have expressed a willingness to contribute money to have it determined definitely, a development company was formed at a recent meeting with the intention of drilling three test wells, provided a sufficient number are interested in having such a project put through, that another possible resource of the county may be developed.

Should this test result favorably, it undoubtedly would be of vast benefit to the entire community.

The organization thus far of the company is as follows and is to be known as the Nodaway County Development Company.

Board of directors—Joseph S. Carden, Quitman; H. C. Bailey, Quitman; R. I. Bilby, Quitman; Howard P. Manning, Skidmore; L. W. Garnett, Skidmore; Mike Freece, Skidmore; J. E. Strickler, Skidmore; L. R. Sims, Burlington Junction; R. N. Barber, Burlington Junction; Rolla Rees, Burlington Junction; Jesse F. Robertson, Maryville; G. B. Roseberry, Maryville; Ed Wolfert, Maryville; E. C. Curfman, Maryville.

The officers are: President, E. C. Curfman; vice president, R. I. Bilby; secretary, Ed Wolfert; treasurer, R. N. Barber.

Estimates as made for drilling three test wells show that the cost would not exceed $25,000. It is expected that this money be raised by citizens contributing from all over the county in such amounts as they see fit, but not to exceed $100 from any one person. No well will be started until sufficient funds are on hand to complete and pay for the same.

The money subscribed for this project will be deposited in the bank in the community on which it is drawn to the credit of the company until such time as sufficient funds are available for the drilling of the first well.

Contributions can be made to any of the above named directors or officers.

The first drilling contemplated is to be done on what is defined by the geologist as the Florida Creek-Quitman structure which lies within a triangle between Maryville, Quitman and Skidmore.

The success or failure of this project depends entirely upon the support given it by the citizens of Nodaway County and it is not intended or expected that anyone will contribute a large amount as it is being done to determine the possibility of such a resource as oil or gas within the confines of the county, one of the officials of the company said today.

Kemp Spends Fairly Comfortable Night

S. H. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers Trust Co., who was severely burned at his home last Sunday morning, spent a fairly comfortable night last night and was resting very well this afternoon. His condition is still reported as "satisfactory" by the physician in charge.

Attend Wade Funeral.

Ed Howland and his sister, Miss May Howland, returned last night from Bolckow where they went to attend the funeral of Alfred Wade at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Garvel Wall Church near Bolckow. Mr. Wade died Sunday morning at his home, five miles west of Bolckow, after a long illness. He was 81 years old. Mr. Wade was an old friend of the Howland family.

Masked Men Demand Closing of Mine

Warning Delivered, They Vanish in Waiting Automobile—Shaft Is Owned by Illinois Operator.

McAllister, Okla., July 23.—Three armed men, who vanished in an automobile after delivering their warning, appeared at Great Western mine number seven and told the engineers in charge to advise operators of the mine to close it by tonight.

The men were also masked. The mine is owned by an Illinois mine operator and is leased by McAllister men who plan to have it cleaned and start work in a few days.

NO CURE FOR LOVE DISEASE EFFECTIVE

AS DEPICTED IN 3-ACT COMEDY, "BOOMERANG."

IS WELL PRESENTED

Miss Mabel Raines, William Mapel And Robert Nicholas Take Part In Leading Roles.

Proving that no set rules can be laid down in the game of love the "Boomerang," a three act comedy, presented under the auspices of the College Newman Club, held the close attention of an appreciative audience at the College auditorium last night.

A forlorn, love-sick boy, who tried to forget, but couldn't was undoubtedly the most fascinating character of the cast, portrayed by the director, William Mapel. Mr. Mapel starred in the same capacity before a Columbia audience when the "Boomerang" was given last winter by a University organization. The amateur production was given without a hitch, and the only disappointing feature was the

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ANOTHER ELECTRIC SOURCE IS PLANNED

MARYVILLE TO BE ON 66,000 VOLT CIRCUIT.

FIRST IN THIS SECTION

Town To Be On 10,000 Kilowat Steam Plant From Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Co.

Construction of a 66,000 volt electric transmission line from Lincoln to Plattsmouth, Neb., which will be started soon, will make available as another source of power for Maryville, Mo., the 10,000 kilowatt steam plant of the Lincoln Gas & Electric Light Co., at Lincoln, according to an announcement from the Omaha office of subsidiaries of the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation.

The new line will be the first one of such high voltage to be built in this section of the country.

The connecting of the Lincoln plant with the transmission line systems of the Iowa Service Company, Lee Electric Company and Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., is in line with the so-called "super-power" movement, which means the centralization of generating in large plants connected with transmission lines, according to officials of the company.

The plant at Lincoln, which is owned by the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation, has just been remodeled, enlarged and put in first class condition. A new 5,000 kilowatt General Electric turbine and two large new boilers have been installed and a 250-foot smokestack has been built. Being connected with this power house, which is the second largest in Nebraska, will be a distinct advantage to towns of the Iowa Service, Lee Electric and Maryville systems.

The Lincoln line will make possible a connection from the Iowa and northern Missouri properties of the Continental to six hydro-electric plants on the Blue and Loup rivers in Nebraska.

Completion of the new line will make a continuous electric circuit between Gentry, Mo., on the southeast, and Phillips, Neb., on the northwest, a distance of 200 miles straight across country, on "high lines" of the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation's system.

CHARACTER COMES FIRST IN ENGLAND

PRESIDENT HENDRICKS TELLS IN TALK AT COLLEGE.

CONTRASTS OLD, NEW

In Europe and Asia With That Of America—Price Doyle Sings Vocal Solo.

"In the American educational system we stress information and methods as the most fundamental of our teachings," said E. L. Hendricks, president of the Central State Teachers College in Warrensburg, addressing the student body of the College at an assembly this morning. "This is contrasted in England by stressing of the building of character as the principal aim of education."

President Hendricks gave the students of the College a most interesting account of the trip which he took abroad, studying conditions in Europe this spring. President Hendricks was granted a six months leave of absence from the Warrensburg College and has just returned from the trip.

He left New York the first of February in a company of 700 other tourists. The first stop was made at the island of Madeira. This island, according to President Hendricks, is entirely separate from either the New World or Old World civilization.

The party came in contact with the English when stopping at Gibraltar. Here, as elsewhere, on English soil a visitor is impressed with the law and order which is maintained.

The party then crossed the Mediterranean Sea to Algiers. Here a person is impressed with the decided contrast. The water front has been built by the French and is of the most modern equipment. But on stepping across the street one steps back to a civilization which is ten centuries old.

President Hendricks told the students that words could not picture the beauty which the party saw at Athens. The sculpture and architecture surpasses in beauty any modern buildings.

Constantinople has been improved greatly in the last ten years, according to the speaker. The streets are no longer dirty and unsightly but are clean and beautiful. When President Hendricks arrived the new law had just become effective whereby the women removed their veils and rode in the same cars with the men.

The party traveled all over the Holyland. The roads in Palestine are excellent as they were constructed by General Allenby during the late World War.

Egypt is a country with ninety-four per cent illiteracy, according to President Hendricks. The party visited the pyramids and other historical sites in Egypt.

Rome and Naples were the two principal cities which were visited in Italy. From Italy the party traveled to Southern France and thence into Switzerland. Here the home used by the League of Nations at Geneva, a very beautiful place, was seen.

The trip was made from France to England in an airplane. While flying across the English Channel the plane encountered three rain and two snow storms. President Hendricks spent three weeks in London and in that time said that he had just begun to feel he had seen some of the city.

Price Doyle sang two solos before President Hendricks was introduced to the audience. The first was "Danny Deever," by Kipling, and the encore was "My Experience in France."

Mrs. Harley Hughes Here.

Mrs. Harley Hughes of La Junta, Colo., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler, southwest of Maryville. Mrs. Hughes was called here last Thursday by the illness of her mother. The condition of Mrs. Coler, who has been ill for several weeks, is improved.

TRACY WILL LEAVE FOR MARSHALL, MO.

OFFICIAL OF YEHLE D. G. CO., RESIGNS.

ACTIVE IN CIVIC WORK

Director of Chamber of Commerce For Three Years—To Be Connected With Marshall Store.

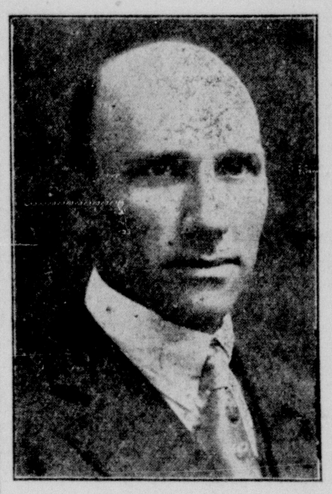
L. B. Tracy, secretary-treasurer of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., of this city, has disposed of his stock and has resigned as an official of that company and will leave about October 1 for Marshall, Mo., where he will be secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Valley Stores Co., of which company M. J. Alderman, a former Maryville resident, is president.

Mr. Tracy has been connected with the Yehle Dry Goods Co., as secretary-treasurer for the past five years, succeeding M. J. Alderman, who left Maryville to locate in Marshall. Previous to that time, Mr. Tracy was employed in the store for seven years, coming here from Corning, Ia.

Mr. Tracy will leave the Yehle store about September 1, but will not move to Marshall until about October 1.

The Missouri Valley Stores Co., to which company Mr. Tracy goes as secretary-treasurer, is capitalized at $100,000 and has a stock of about $125,000. They handle dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, clothing, groceries, meat, hardware, furniture and furnishings, and a bargain basement. Mr. Tracy has also purchased some stock in the company.

Since being in Maryville, Mr. Tracy has been a member of the official board of the First M. E. church for the past seven years, and is now serving on his third year as a member of the board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. His resignation from the church board as well as a member of the Chamber of Commerce board will be filled soon to take effect September 1. He has been active in church circles as well as in Chamber of Commerce work. His successor as a member of the Chamber of Commerce board will be chosen by appointment by the board to serve until the next annual election.



L. B. TRACY

Who is leaving September 1 to locate in Marshall, Mo., to be connected with the Missouri Valley Stores Company of that city.

H. S. Band to Hold Rehearsal Thursday

Forty-Piece Organization Is Expected for This Year—Practice To Be At High School.

A rehearsal of the high school band is announced for 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the high school building.

Loren J. Schnabel, director, urges all old members to be present and is very anxious that any musicians who wish to try for places in next year's band to be present also.

A forty-piece band is the goal set for next school year. New music has been received.

"Way Down East" at College Saturday

The concluding motion picture show of the summer series will be shown at the College auditorium on Saturday evening. The picture to be shown is D. W. Griffith's big production, "Way Down East." A small admission fee is to be charged for all who attend.

Militia Returns Home After Restoring Quiet

Negro Suspected of Murdering 16-year-old Illinois Girl Is Taken to Penitentiary for Safe Keeping.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Company K, 13th infantry, Illinois national guard, which was ordered to Mound City, Ill., to prevent a threatened lynching there last night, was ordered home today after quiet had been restored and the negro, suspected of the murder of Daisy Wilson, 16 years old, had been taken to Chester penitentiary for safe keeping.

LAFOLLETTE BOOM DISTURBING FACTOR

JOHN W. DAVIS WILL DISCUSS SITUATION.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Homer S. Cummings, National Committeeman, Confers With Democratic Nominee—Influence Speech.

Dark Harbor, Me., July 23—The entrance of Senator Robert M. LaFollette independent presidential candidate, into the political arena was furnishing John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, with food for mental contemplations as the candidate continued to compile information for his acceptance speech.

Homer S. Cummings, Democratic national committeeman from Connecticut, visited with Mr. Davis and they talked over the general campaign. It was learned that the subject of LaFollette took a good portion of the convention.

Cummings admitted the Wisconsin candidate had complicated the political horizon of the Democratic party and would undoubtedly influence the subject matter of the Davis acceptance speech.

"LaFollette's entrance into the presidential situation has changed the aspects of the campaign," Cummings declared.

He said he was making it his particular business to study the effect of the LaFollette candidacy on both parties.

The effect of the split in the Republican party on Davis' chances will also be discussed, it was learned from a close friend of the nominee.

Thru Blinding Snow Storm Last Sunday

But It Was in Yellowstone National Park, Not Maryville—H. L. Haines Returns Today.

Harvey L. Haines returned at noon today from a ten days' vacation trip. Accompaniedby his mother and niece, Mrs. H. C. Haines and Miss Irene Haines of Sabetha, Kan., Mr. Haines motored through Yellowstone National Park. A week ago today the government register indicated that 49,500 persons had visited the Park since June 19, and that there were auto touring parties from every state in the Union, excepting Rhode Island. There were also cars from Alaska and Honolulu. Last Sunday the Haines party rode thirty-six miles through a blinding snow storm and nearly froze despite the fact that they wore woolen underclothing. Mrs. Haines stopped at Lake City, Minn., where she will spend the remainder of the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Young, and family.

Wheat Prices in New High Level for Year

$1.19 for July, $1.20 1-8 for September and $1.23 3-4 for December Closing Quotations.

Kansas City, July 23.—Wheat prices sky rocketed to new levels for the year today with net advances for the day in the local market of 5 3-8 to 5 7-8 cents, a hop comparable to the big jump in the Chicago market.

Talk of $1.50 wheat was well supported by the closing prices of $1.19 for July, $1.20 1-8 for September, and $1.23 3-4 for December.

Startling reports of crop losses in three Canadian provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba where black rust was said to be prevalent, were responsible for the jump here.

Miss Jones To Barney, Ia.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones left today for Barney, Ia., where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Robert Barcroft, and Mr. Barcroft, for several weeks.

ASKS NEW REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

NEW EFFORT MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT.

BANKERS STAND FIRM

Ask for Better Security From Commission to Guarantee Security of Proposed 200 Million Dollar Loan.

London, July 23.—The allied conference on the Dawes plan after two hours session today in an effort to reach an agreement on the question of sanctions and defaults, ordered the conference committee number one to reconsider its reports and redraw it after conferences with representatives of the banking interests which will finance the 200 million dollar loan to Germany.

London, July 23—Bankers who propose to float a 200 million dollar loan to Germany continued to hold out today for better security than they consider the allied conference agreement gives them, and Premier Herriot threatened to return to Paris unless the bankers compromise their stand.

The bankers do not want the reparations commission to have full power to declare Germany in default and to exact sanctions, feeling that such a course would jeopardize their chances of collecting on the bonds.

The French insist upon the treaty provision—that the reparations commission is the body to declare a default and to fix sanctions.

The solution, it appears today, is in some way to get the power in question away from the reparations commission without appearing actually to do it, thus satisfying both the bankers and France.

Bussell & Company of Graham, Incorporated

Certificate of Incorporation Is Filed Today—Capital Stock $13,000 Divided Into 130 Shares.

A certificate of incorporation, authorized yesterday by Charles U. Becker, secretary of state at Jefferson City, was filed today in the Recorder's office for the Bussell & Co., of Graham. The capital stock of the corporation is $13,000, divided into 130 shares. The shareholders of the corporation are Vera Bussell, Walter L. Bussell and R. H. Swank, and also constitute the board of directors.

The purpose of the corporation is to buy and sell dry goods, notions, groceries, clothing, furniture, rugs, carpets, produce and general merchandise of like character.

Band Concert to Be in Courthouse Yard

A concert will be given by the Maryville band at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the band stand in the courthouse yard, it was announced today. The concert was previously announced to be given at the College but will be held in the courthouse yard instead.

Cars Collide on N. Main This Morning

The back end of the Ford touring belonging to the Rev. Lane Douglas of Pickering, was badly dented this morning when it was in a collision with a car driven by Joe Thompson. The accident occurred in front of the Graham Store on North Main street early this morning.

Social Science Club Meeting at 7 o'Clock

Contrary to a statement published yesterday, the meeting of the Social Science club at the State Teachers College, will be held at 7 o'clock tonight on the lawn of the Uel W. Lamkin home instead of 8 o'clock. Townspeopie are invited to attend the meeting, at which G. R. Ellison and W. C. Pierce will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibbs of Okmulgee, Okla., came today for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pierse.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler tonight in the extreme northwest portion and in the north portion Thursday.

With Battery C In The Front Line Trenches On Foreign Soil

Fort Riley, Kan.,
July 19, 1924.

We spent a most disagreeable afternoon Friday. The sun came out in full force after the long rain and the air was almost unbearably hot and damp.

Today, however, has been a decided relief except for the terrific heat. A steady breeze has been blowing all day and it has been quite a help.

The fellows are certainly in a bustle. They are off for today and after inspection and chapel tomorrow, they will be at liberty until 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

All the fellows are getting shaved, taking baths, polishing their shoes and leggings and just running around in circles. I might add that most of them are broke and for that reason, some of them decided they didn't care to leave camp.

A fad has been started here that has proved very popular. It consists of allowing a few whiskers to remain unmolested on the upper lip. Some call their carelessness a mustache. Others are going to call theirs the same as soon as they have a chance. About half the fellows are getting cockeyed from squinting down their noses in a futile attempt to see the results of their best efforts.

All of the bunch are in good spirits. This general good feeling is due to several things, the most outstanding being the fact that we have been here one week and consequently we have only one more week to spend in this place. Our rations are good. We are being allowed 13 cents per meal for rations and the mess officers are using our allowance to a splendid advantage.

We have a good joke on Sgt. J. England. The fact has come to light that he keeps a popular magazine concealed beneath the blankets on his cot. The name of this magazine is, "Cupid's Diary." No one has been fortunate enough as yet to say why he should be interested in such a magazine.

We made our first trip to the field. We harnessed, hooked in and drove out about four miles and then drove back to camp. Due to the intense heat and the spongy condition of the roads, we were forced to call numerous halts to prevent the horses overheating. At that, I don't believe the horses were any more tired from pulling the heavy guns than I was from trying to stick on my horse and at the same time trying to appear erect and dignified. Due to the fact that all of the men were forced to be mounted, there is a marked tendency for the men to prefer to stand up rather than sit down.

It was nearly impossible to walk down the company street in safety. Every man you meet, bumps you for a dime, quarter and on up to $5.00. When the men really want to go to town, they really want to go.

Captain Phares is easier to get along with today. He got his first letter from home today. I believe he was sincere in his belief that the town of Maryville was totally destroyed by some of the storms they have been having up there.

"Irish" Garten, honorary mascot, is certainly a favorite among the men. He is as busy as he can be every minute of the day. He runs from tent to tent, always ready with a good joke. Believe me, the fellows seldom get the best of him in any way. He likes to ride very much as most of the men are not infatuated with this sport, he has a hard time finding some one to go out with him.

Sunday Morning.

We were allowed the privilege of sleeping until 6 o'clock this morning without some one coming in and dragging us out on the floor.

Then ensued an hour and a half of bustle and excitement preparing for inspection. After a thorough inspection and then a more thorough re-inspection, we all went to service held by the chaplain on the drill field. Several of the fellows were confessed atheists for the time but under the more or less insistent entreaties of the captain they decided to attend services.

We were given a fine dinner, topped off with ice cream and then turned loose to do as we pleased.

Some of the fellows went to see a polo game, some went swimming and some went to the fort to look around.

The polo game was a real treat. The way the fellows could handle

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

THE BIG BANK TO THE LABOR BANKS.

The National City Bank of New York recently passed the $1,000,000,000 mark in resources, which makes it the biggest bank in the United States, if not in the world. Supposedly at the same time it acquires title to being the best-hated institution of the kind with labor and radical elements.

Yet it is the president of this bank, Charles E. Mitchell, who appears in the current Labor Banker, official organ of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, greatly commending the activities of that and other labor unions in establishing banks of their own. He regards them as a decided help to social progress. He believes that they will stimulate thrift and saving among labor unionists, which in turn will mean more capital for industry and more industry and employments for labor. He welcomes them also as calculated to allay the old feeling of antagonism toward banking as a privileged and exploiting business. And, finally, he sees as a logical development of union labor banking a tendency with labor to take a large part in all kinds of business on an ownership basis.

Mr. Mitchell's article is a good word, soundly and liberally reasoned, on one of the most striking developments of organized labor in its relations to the labor-capital problem. If labor can conservatively and successfully conduct a banking business, as it is doing in a rapidly growing number of cases, there are hardly limits to what it can do in other lines of capitalistic industry. It may come to own railroads, or, if public ownership should ultimately result, it may appear as a responsible lessee and operating concern. It is a development certain to have profoundly moderating consequences upon industrial-class relations. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DENATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRY.

Sokolnikoff, Soviet Commissioner of Finance, in announcing that the July and September budgets have been balanced, warns that unless "denationalization" of industry is inaugurated at once financial disaster is almost sure to occur in Russia. In other words, there is a crying need for competition, much despised competition.

Despite the fact that government ownership is one of the Soviet principles, only 7.2 per cent of all Russia industrial concerns are run by the state, although this small proportion employs 82.4 of all the industrial workers in Russia. Private enterprises constitute 89.8 of the industrial concerns, but employ only 13.2 of the industrial workmen. Co-operatives take care of the remainder of the active concerns and employes. Evidently there is something topheavy about the Russia industrial system.

The Finance Commissioner's warning may be somewhat of a jolt to Soviet adherents, but less of a jolt than that which he believes will follow if the present system is continued. He would rather see a moral jolt than a physical one. And perhaps he is wise, though it is difficult to see how Soviet leaders can go before their people and ask for continued support, at the same time telling them that one of their pet schemes has been junked.

It has been reasonable to believe all along that, so long as wages and products other than farm products remain high, the farmer must come into his own sooner or later. The situation for the past three or four years has been inequitable and unreasonable. It has been very difficult for many to keep from sinking but those who could and had the patience to wait will no doubt be rewarded with better conditions in the near future. Already prices of farm products are greatly improved and crop prospects are good. The consumer can not feast at the expense of the producer always.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Trippers Find Dairying A Lucretive Industry In The State Of Wisconsin

The meticulous dairy cow, the trademark of Wisconsin's prosperity, paraded forth in all her glory last week before 130 farmers, business men and bankers from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

How the common ordinary grade cow has been developed and the pure bred cow introduced into all the leading dairy counties was exemplified time after time on the five-day tour of the state taken by the southwestern visitors seeking to better agricultural conditions in their respective states.

The tourists found that forty years ago Wisconsin had dropped the time worn one-crop idea from the diversified intelligent, and businesslike methods of the present.

Discontented farmers were not found or even heard of on the trip. The northern agriculturists were enthusiastic about their state, their farms, families and stock.

Joy riding farmers were not to be seen burning up the gas on the ribboned concrete roads that span and girth the state from one end to the other and from Lake Michigan to the Minnesota state line. They were busy with their crops and herds.

Special Train of Trippers.

The trippers left Kansas City Sunday night, July 6, on a special train of nine cars over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The first stop was made Monday morning in Beloit, Rock county, Wis. The first day was spent touring Rock and Dane counties.

The first night stop was made in Madison, the seat of the state university where the Wisconsin Bankers' association and the Holstein-Guernsey Breeders' association entertained the tourists.

Tuesday was spent in Clark, Marathon and Wood counties. The night control was at Wausau. Wednesday the party covered Outagamie and Winnebago counties with the evening in Oshkosh. The trippers went into Dodge, Jefferson and Waukesha counties Thursday and caught the train at night for Chicago. Friday was spent in the Windy City on sightseeing tours with return to Kansas City Saturday morning.

Motor cars were furnished by the various clubs and organizations in the counties toured on the five day trip. The special train was resorted to at night to cover the long distances between the night controls and the following one day trips.

Visit Fifty Farms.

Cheese factories, condensaries, and evaporated milk factories were inspected at various points to study how the byproducts of milk were converted into food for the public and cash for the farmers.

The trip was made under the auspices of the Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City. It was conceived, planned and managed by J. Frank Smith, manager of the association.

More than fifty dairy farms including Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, and Ayrshire breeds were visited. The owner would be called out to tell his story. He would describe his entrance into the industry and relate with modesty the success he had attained. An inspection of the herd was made after the customary testimonial of the proprietor.

The guests were like a class of earnest school boys on the thirst for knowledge. They plied the guides with so many questions relative to cow testing, feeding, breeding, income and expenses, that frequently time was lost and break neck speed was needed to complete the remainder of the daily schedule on time.

Not a single point escaped the keen eye of the visitors for additional information. They called on the dairy, soil and crop specialists from the University of Wisconsin in Madison to enlighten them on the different points that came to them as they wrote on their pads and snapped their cameras.

No Weeds Along Highways.

The absence of weeds along the highways was a constant cause for outbursts from the trippers, who are acquainted with the sunflower thistle, dock, wild mustard, morning glory, wild onion and a score of obnoxious intruders.

Blessed with a state law against weeds, the progressive Wisconsin farmers planted sweet and red clover, timothy and alsike along the roadsides for practical and ornamental purposes. Not a foot of ground was wasted that gave promise of additional yield for his labor.

Silos of concrete, brick, wood and tile dotted the horizon on every turn and made the landscape look like a turreted land. The concrete ensilage containers predominated although the efforts of various high pressure silos salesmen were evidenced. It is estimated that Wisconsin has one and one-half silos for every farm. Waukesha county leads with 9,200. There are 100,060 silos in the state.

Dodge county last year led all counties in the value of milk production amounting to $7,183,790. The average value of milk production on the 4,633 farms was $1,550 a farm. The average acreage of farms in this county is 118 acres with a land value of $121.84 an acre.

Wisconsin's Great Dairy County.

Another banner county is Marathon in the central part of the state. It has 90,600 dairy cattle on more than 6,000 farms. The value of milk production last year was $5,559,148. This county has become a great dairy county because men of foresight and wisdom years ago made the first venture into the dairy industry and obtained high grade stock for the farms. A noticeable feature was that more than 90-per cent of the farmers along the line of the tour were either graduates of the college of agriculture, had spent several years at the school, or had taken advantage of the short course in dairying and agronomy or science of the soil.

The Wisconsin farmers go at the dairy business in a scientific manner, and from all evidence, do not trust to luck. They first started their herds with only two or three cows. Then they went into a pool with several farmers and bought a bull. The herds were built up gradually by careful breeding. They studied dairying and made the most of the lessons learned from theory and actual practice.

Test Milk for Butter Fat.

Cow testing associations in every county test the milk for butter fat percentage. Likewise the cows are graded for production and the dairyman is enabled to know whether his cows are "boarders" or producers.

"Boarding cows" are animals that are not worth their keep. The Wisconsin farmers long ago have culled these unfit cattle from their herds and loaded them for the packing house. In some states these ne'er do wells are palmed off on unsuspecting neighbors.

Boys and girls' calf clubs play a conspicuous part in Wisconsin dairying. Every community has one or more of these youthful organizations. The boys are given young bull calves and the girls, heifer calves. They tend, feed and look after their pets with great skill.

University of Wisconsin faculty members pointed out that these clubs formed the best promotion basis for the dairy industry in the state. They said it inculcated a love for the game at an early age that gave encouraging promises for the future.

Has 185 Calf Clubs.

Wisconsin has 185 calf clubs. They are promoted by high school agricultural teachers, county agents, and special calf club leaders. Meetings are held in rural districts and the boys and girls are urged to join the organizations in their respective localities.

Bankers generally finance the clubs by accepting the children's notes that have been endorsed by the parents for the value of the calf. The persons, forming the club, buy the animals unless the individual members prefers to purchase the calf. In some cases banks have taken the notes without the usual parental endorsement.

Calf club shows are held in the fall when the calves are judged. It is said that the youngsters are more concerned with the honor of a high place than in the intrinsic value of the awarded premiums. The best calves are sent to the county and state fairs.

Free trips to the state fair are given the best members. Here a camp is conducted under the supervision of the state club leader where the boys and girls live during the annual exposition.

The program of calf club work does a great deal to interest young people at an early age in live stock and in the knowledge of their proper care. There are a number of persons who have built small herds around the calf that was bought as a calf club member.

There are 2,217,000 dairy cows and one year old heifers and over in the state. Cattle of all ages on January 1, 1924, totaled 3,075,000. The growth of the dairy industry has been constant. Listed by decades for the last fifty years, the figures are: 1870, 308,000; 1880, 478,000; 1890, 793,000; 1900, 998,000; 1910, 1,474,000; 1920, 1,795,000.

In 1876, there were 1,876,000 acres of wheat: Only 118,000 acres have been devoted this year to that crop.

Exhibit Prize Stock.

Various important highway intersections were lined by club members with their prize winning animals last week. Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire alike vied for the approbation of the visitors.

The Wisconsin dairymen have seen the value of these organizations and have reserved sections of their fairs and dairy shows for the club exhibits. Several prizes have been awarded at the Wisconsin state fair and the Madison dairy show to these youthful exhibitors.

Cheese is an important adjunct of the northern dairy industry. More than 50,000,000 pounds of cheese is produced annually in the 127 cheese factories in Marathon, Clark and Wood counties. In addition to the large individual plants, many farmers have small cheese making devices on their farms.

This section of the state is known as the center of the cheese industry of the country. This record is accomplished through the advantageous location of factories close to the point of supply of the raw product, milk.

The Pabst Bros., formerly large brewers, have converted their immense beer factories into candy and cheese plants. According to influential bankers, they are realizing more from the sale of candy and cheese than they did from the sale of beer.

Dairying Makes Farmers Wealthy.

How dairying has made farmers wealthy is illustrated by the narrative of John Wuethrich, Evonsville, Clark county, Wis. "I came to this county nineteen years ago with only $1," he said, "and my banker recently told me that I was worth $63,000."

He owns 300 acres of land in three different sections. It is free from debt. From sixty head of dairy cows last year he realized a net profit of $126.33 from each animal. Eight months ago he sold seven calves for $1,810.

Wuethrich attributes his success to the dairy cow, hard work and common sense. His two sons, John, Jr., 12, and James, 16, said they considered farming "just fun." They were asked if they wanted to leave the farm and go to the city. "No" was the answer.

The Rev. W. J. Dougan, Beloit, Wis., a retired Methodist minister, is one of the leading dairymen in his community. He bought an eighty-acre farm with a prayer and a mortgage eighteen years ago. He now has 230 acres to his credit. He made $18,000 last year from the sale of milk produced by his herd of thirty dairy cows.

Diversified Farming the Cure.

Good crops, proper storage, profitable live stock, a stable market, and a right to life as well as a living is the creed that the former preacher posted on his barn. He pointed out that the doctrine was one pathway to success.

Enrichment of the Wisconsin soil through diversified farming has proved to be source of strength to the dairymen through increased production and an accelerator for record yield of all crops.

Wisconsin formerly was a dense forest. By hard work and long hours, the farms were cleared and the way made ready for actual farming. In the years that followed wheat was the principal crop and it was repeated yearly until the soil was exhausted.

To W. D. Hoard, formerly of the University of Wisconsin faculty, the state owes a great debt for the dairying and diversified program that was adopted thirty years ago.

Supported by bankers and business men, the program was launched. Today the state is considered the leading dairy area of the country and one of the richest states of its size in the world.

With an average farm area of ninety acres, almost equal acreages of clover, timothy, peas, alfalfa, and corn are grown.

Clover Yields Two Tons to Acre.

Clover yields of two tons to the acre common and in some instances two and one-half tons. On account of the short summer, only two cuttings are possible.

Animal manure and fertilizer from the Chicago stockyards are placed on the soil. This material, coupled with the soluble matter given to the earth from the crops, makes the northern soil more than ordinarily fertile.

The college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin has been of the greatest aid to the farmers. They have planned rotation crops and helped in immeasurable ways in assisting the individual farmer.

County agents cooperating with the university have proved to be of great value to the communities. They have organized the respective communities into cohesive working bodies for the common weal.

Their advice and suggestions are followed to the letter so much so, in fact, that they have become in late years the chief aid to the farmer.

Splendid Highway System.

Coincident with the development of dairying and the installation of diversified farming has been the construction of more than 25,000 miles of hard surfaced and graveled highways that cover the state.

Owing to large limestone formations, and hill after hill of decomposed granite boulders, construction mileage costs have been lower than in many states of the country. Frequent projects of concrete have been built as low as $22,000 a mile.

Graveled and crushed rock type of roads predominate and serve as feeders in the outlying country districts for the concrete main roads running from the various centers of population.

The counties employ patrolmen, who have jurisdiction over six-mile segments of the state system. It was a familiar sight to see these men with a team and grader smoothing the road or filling holes. They are employed from May to November at a salary of $150 a month.

Five members of the faculty from the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture accompanied the party on the tour. The personnel included Reid Murray, professor of animal husbandry and secretary of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association; Paul Nyhus, chief statistician, state board of agriculture; Arthur Collentine, dairy specialist; W. W. Cook, soil specialist, and George Briggs, crop specialist. County agents of the individual counties covered on the trip joined the party at the various county lines.

The Wisconsin farmer is prosperous and happy. He is the acme of agricultural perfection in America.

Return To Jamesport.

Misses Minnie and Helen Rosenthal of Jamesport came last evening from Stanberry to attend the performance of "Boomerang" at the State Teachers College. They left this morning for their home and were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, who came to Maryville Monday evening for a short visit with their son, William Mapel.

Shoots Neighbor, Then Kills Self

Tarkio, Mo., Farmer Shot From Ambush—Taken To St. Joseph Hospital.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

A year-old feud instigated by a dispute over road grading culminated in the shooting of Glenn E. Scott, a farmer, three miles north of Tarkio, Mo., from ambush by his neighbor, Gene Angel, who later committed suicide, Tuesday morning. Scott was brought to St. Joseph and taken to Missouri Methodist hospital. He received a charge of shot from a shot gun in the back. His condition is critical.

The shooting took place in Scott's cornfield about 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Scott was plowing corn when Angel, lying by the road, fired at him. Angel then drove home in his motor car and killed himself.

Miss Porter Leaves.

Miss Gertrude Porter of Glendale, Calif., left for her home Sunday after a several months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter of Pickering, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Strong, and family of Maryville.

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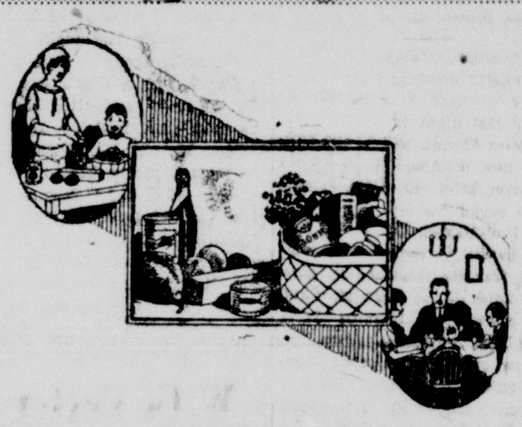

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SOCIETY NOTES

M. L. Circle Picnic.

Members of the Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christian Church enjoyed a picnic supper last evening at the College Park. There were twenty-two present including the following guests: Miss Lois Halley, Miss Ruby Melvin and Miss Opal Key.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess.

Mrs. Fred Bellows was hostess at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home, West Lawn Farm. In addition to club members, the guests were Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence, Miss Clara Sturm and Mrs. Luther A. Richman.

Berger Bridge Parties.

Mrs. Ralph Berger was hostess at a bridge party last night at her home on East Edwards street. The games were played at four tables and the prize for high score was won by Miss Clara Sturm. An orange and white color scheme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Berger will entertain with another four-table bridge party tonight.

Hosts At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of several former schoolmates of Mrs. Zimmerman who are now attending the College. The guests were Miss Faye Townsend, Miss Ladonia Murphy, Miss Mary West, Miss Nita Bielman and Miss Elsa Brown, all of Savannah.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post was held last night in the V. F. W. rooms. Miss Florida Moore was taken in as a new member. A social time was enjoyed after the business meeting. The social committee consisting of Mrs. Rolf Raynor and Miss Emma Leamer served refreshments. In two guessing contests Miss Bertha Anderson and Miss Dessa Gault were the winners of the prizes, corsage boquets of sweet peas and pansies. The Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening, August 26, the regular meeting in two weeks being dispensed with on account of Chautauqua.

Kappa Omicron Phi Banquet.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority of the State Teachers College, will give a banquet this evening at Hotel Linville. The banquet at 6:45 o'clock will be preceded by the formal initiation for fifteen pledges. Miss Lena Johnson, president of the sorority, will act as toastmistress. Miss Arlie Hulet will give a toast on behalf of the active members, Miss Mary Curnutt for the associate members, and Miss Mary Ruth Curfman for the pledges. The pledges include Mrs. E. T. Dale, Misses Gladys Allison, Catherine Newman, Ruth Miller, Marie Logan, Lucille Wallace, Wilma Robbins, Mildred Creamer, Maude Jones, Mary Busby, Lola McNeil, Mary Ruth Curfman, Viola Barber, Revah Scott and Mildred Davis.

Westminster Guild Picnic.

Members of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will give a picnic supper Friday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Case on South Main street.

Picnic for Masonic Club.

There will be a picnic at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the College Park for the Masonic Club of the State Teachers College and their wives.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knox last night at their home on West First street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Knox. Refreshments of lemon ice and cake were served during the evening. Those present were Mrs. Guy Rounds, Mrs. Bessie Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knox, Misses Mary Olive Waters, Gladys Pauline Smith, Wilma Robbins, Clara Bell, Maxine Woodard, Faye Rounds and Mabel Haver.

For Miss Beech.

A number of affairs are being given this week in honor of Miss Elizabeth Beech of Rock Port, who is visiting friends in Maryville. Monday night Miss Winifred Baker entertained informally at her home on West Second street for the visitor. The evening was devoted to dancing and refreshments were served. Besides the honoree, the guests included Misses Frances Remus, Katherine and Florence Wray, Virginia Tulloch, Lucile Snyder, Leola Miller, VirginiaC urnutt, Mary Jane Bellows and Kathryn Chandler. Yesterday afternoon Miss Mary Jane Bellows entertained the same guests at her home on West Edwards street. A Dutch treat line party will be given tonight at the Empire Theater in honor of Miss Beech. Following the performance the young women will be entertained at the home of Miss Frances Remus on West First street. Others in the party will be Misses Mary Jane Bellows, Kathryn Chandler, Lucile Snyder, Virginia Tulloch, Katherine and Florence Wray, Virginia Curnutt, Leola Miller, and Winifred Baker.

Picnic At Babb Home.

A picnic will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, northwest of Maryville, for the employees of the Yehle Dry Goods store and several additional guests. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marsten, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. Myrtle Richmond, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Gray, Misses Alyne Greeson, Ethel Muntz, Pearl Booth, Charity Wiseman, Ina Hollowell, Frances Davison, Laura Mae Trullinger, Epha Drumm, Prudye Saunders, Irene Babb, Jettie Robertson, Marie Sturm, Rose Flanagan, Louise Kroetch, Eva Gillispie, Cynthia Cooper, Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Elizabeth Weisenberger, Addie Yeo, and Eugene, Ralph, Carlos Yehle, and Byron Price.

MEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: CHARLES LANSERN & CHARLES FORBES
Below: ATLEE POMERENE & BURTON K WHEELER

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, has bolted the Democratic Presidential ticket and will take the stump for Robert M. La Follette, progressive Rpublican, asserting John W. Davis's connection with J. P. Morgan & Co. makes it impossible to vote for him. Atlee Pomerene, Government counsel in the oil fraud cases, has left Washington for Los Angeles, to expedite the Governemnt's suit to recover the Elk Hill oil reserves. Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, is shown in his overalls, hard at work on his farm. No he isn't. Charles Lansern, baggage master from Omaha, Neb., on train that took Governor Bryan home, is his exact double and is often taken for him. Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau, indicted in Chicago on charges of bribery, is so ill in the East that he may not live to face trial Sept. 15.

Rebel Planes Drop Bombs on Warship

Buenos Aires, July 23.—Rebel planes have bombarded the Brazilian warship Minas Geraes in the harbor of Santos, according to a dispatch today from another ship in the harbor there. The warship was not damaged.

The dispatch also said that 2,000 rebel troops were besieging Sao Paulo.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES.
(By Radio.)

National League.

Boston 0, Chicago 5, 5th.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 0, 1st.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 3, 7th.
New York 2, Cincinnati 0, 4th.

American League.

Detroit 2, New York 1, 5th.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0, 7th.
Chicago 0, Washington 0, 2nd.
Cleveland 10, Boston 16, 6th.

American Association

Louisville 0, Kansas City 2, 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones and son of Hopkins; H. P. Manning of Skidmore; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering; Carl Johnson of Quitman; and Sam Schneider of Arkoe were out-of-town visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bose of Stanberry returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit at Denver, Colo., and other western points.

J. L. Edenburn and Mrs. Myrtle Best of Fremont, Nebr., came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappell for several weeks.

Mrs. Manning Moore and family of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

Everett Cochran of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

LITTL ESTORY FOR TODAY.

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd, who kept shouting out, "Liar!" After about the twentieth repetition, the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting" he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall be pleased to make his acquaintance."

In the old days a woman used to conceal her money in her stockings but she can't do that any more.

U. S. Flyers Plan to Make Hop-Off Monday

Will Go to Scotland From Where Flight Across Atlantic Will Begin —To Stop at Iceland.

Brough, England, July 23.—The American around-the-world flyers plan to hop off Monday for Kirkwall, Scotland, where the flight across the Atlantic will begin.

Lieut. Lowell Smith, flight commander, has been advised from Washington that arrangements will not be completed for the flight to Iceland before August 1.

About Sixty Attend Club Meeting Last Night

About sixty persons attended the meeting of the Peace and Harmony Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt last night. The program was in charge of the young folks and the evening was spent socially. Ice cream and cake were served.

Barnard Church Will Give Sacred Concert

The sacred concert held monthly at the Barnard Methodist Episcopal Church will be given at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening. The concert is given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Barnard church.

Rev. Shullenberger Visits Here.

The Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Des Moines, Ia., came yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. A. Shullenberger, and his sisters, Miss Florence Shullenberger and Mrs. W. E. Westfall, until Saturday. His family is enjoying an outing at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville yesterday were Gladys Horton of Ravenwood; Leslie Linville, Maitland; and Ed Mutti of Hopkins.

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Parnell High School Is Being Remodeled

Repair Work Will Soon Be Completed—3 Teachers In High School And Eight In Grades.

The high school building at Parnell is being remodeled this summer and enlarged for the fall term of school, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said this afternoon. A number of improvements are being made and two more classrooms added.

A stairway is being installed, an office made for the superintendent, bookeases placed in the high school library, telephone installed and the walls tinted. A large room in the upper story is being partitioned and the two rooms are to be used as classrooms. The work of repairing the school building is rapidly nearing completion.

The enrollment in the Parnell high school is eighty-four pupils, instructed by three teachers. The teachers that have been employed for the coming school term are: Alva M. Burch, near Orrsburg, superintendent; Mildred Davis, Guilford, principal; and Etta Sutterlin, Maryville. Mr. Burch is now attending the summer school session at the University of Missouri.

Eight teachers are employed in the grade school:

Those hired are R. E. Moore, Pickering; M. Hutchison, Parnell; Lena Foland, Parnell; E. B. Shelley, Hopkins; Fay Willis, Ravenwood; Lucille Collins, Parnell; Davis Engle, Sheridan; and Gladys Harris, Parnell.

T. M. Cox is president of the school board, with B. F. Seyster, district clerk.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mrs. H. C. Doyle and sons, Robert and Charles, of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. John Campbell, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert. Mr. Doyle will join his family in Maryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of King City are visiting in Maryville today with their daughters, Misses Gertrude and Anna Berry, students at the College.

Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Emily, went to Fairfax yesterday afternoon to spend the rest of the summer at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. William Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Edess Parrish and baby son, junior, of Quitman came Sunday to visit the former's uncle, Harve England, and family.

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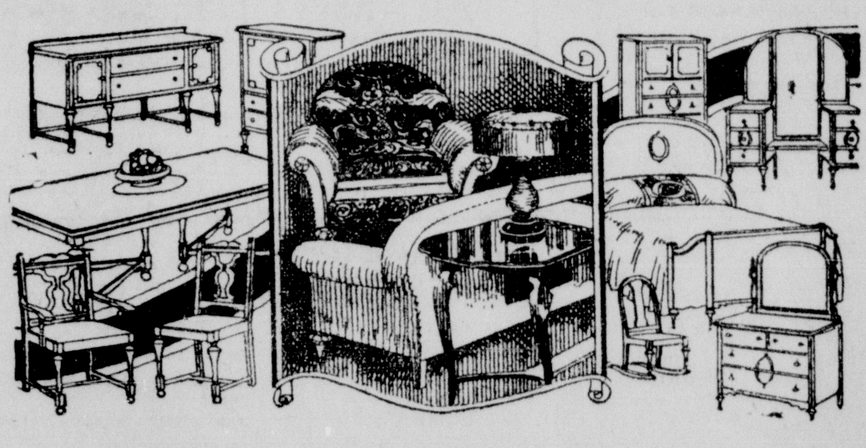

July Clearance Sale

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That we can clear our floors of incomplete sets of Dining Room, Living Room, Bed Room, Kitchen and Porch Furniture before completing our contracts for New Fall Goods. We are making these unusual prices during our July Clearance Sale—Sale ends July 31. Every article in the house is reduced 10 per cent while some the prices are cut one-half. Do not miss this money saving opportunity.

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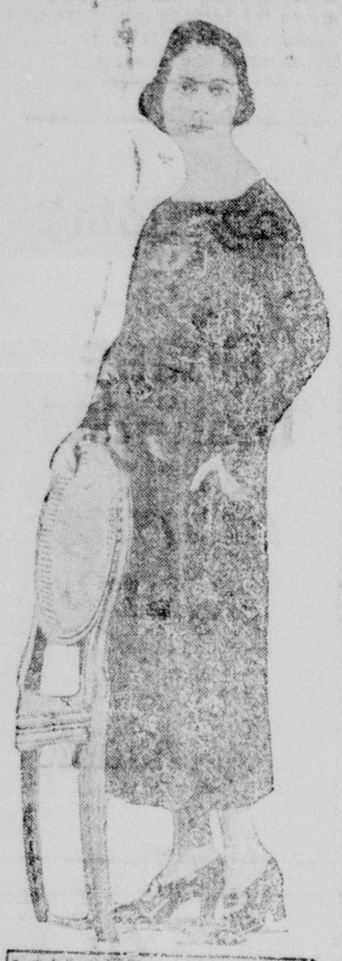

MRS. FRANCES MENDHAM

This is an exclusive photograph of Mrs. Frances Mendham, and American widow, whose suit for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise gainst Robert Lebaudy, a Franco-American millionaire, was thrown out of a London court. Lebaudy is a brother of the eccentric millionaire, Jaques Lebaudy, self-styled "Emperor of the Sahara," who was killed by his wife in their Long Island home a few years ago.

IN THE TRENCHES WITH BATTERY C

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their horses and hit that little ball with a small club while on a dead run was nothing short of wonderful.

The most outstanding characteristics of the swim was the fine sand bottom and the dirty swift water. However, the water was cold enough to demand atention.

The fort is a real city. It is made up entirely of large stone buildings used to house the soldiers and the officers. The houses are large and impressive, surrounded by well trimmed lawns. The streets are wide and all paved. Parks, filled with large trees, are numerous. It has the distinction of being the largest fcrt in the world at the present time.

I would say that the best part of the day was the fact that I was the only man in the battery to receive a letter. Sergeant Roach still maintains that he doesn't expect a letttr.

Monday.

At 7 o'clock we went out to the gun range and had our first firing. To the new men, it was a real sensation. When the French '75's go into action, they raise quite a rumpus. I am positive that some of the men had cotton in their ears, a full two hours before we started firing.

All the fellows were awfully nervous, but after the first two or three rounds, they quieted down and got along very nicely. But at that, it was very tiring and nerve-racking. The instructing officers can think of more things to bawl you out about.

For the sake of the uninterested, let me explain that a "bawling out" consists primarily of having a superior officer tell you how many kinds of a blockhead and a fool you are in a few choice, yet meaningful words. It is particularly effective due to the fact that their rank prohibits you from returning the compliments.

It is not confined to the buck private as some might think. Our officers get it in the neck first, then they generously give a lion's share to the sergeants. The sergeants take it with all the grace possible and then regretfully (?) pass it on to the buck privates who, in turn, laughs at it and makes ready for the next one.

All the fellows are more than ready to start home. Of course, they realize that the old town isn't what it was when we left. But then they will welcome the sight of the city, even though all the new rules have been passed. It is the personal belief that the town has become a regular Zion city since our departure. But when we pull into Maryville Sunday, I am afraid certain rules will be disregarded if John England s true to his word.

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$1.25

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In nice patterns, sold at 98c
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Good washable fabrics in fine styles, sold at $1.48
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In black and light all sizes, priced in summer shades, one lot
39c

Children's Organdy Swiss and Voile Dresses
Sizes 7 to 14. White and colors
$1.00

Slightly Soiled Cotton Blouses for Clearance
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FOR SALE—4-year-old cow to freshen soon. Lee Birkenholz. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Red Star, range stove, burns coal oil or gasoline. Call 5341 Hanamo. 21-23

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, $25. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-26.

FOR SALE—3-year-old Jersey bull. E. Bosch, Pickering, Mo. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home—seven rooms and bath, in west Maryville; offered at a bargain for quick sale. Call Hanamo 4718. 23-25

FOR SALE—1 acre suburban with NEW 5 room bungalow cottage, strictly modern, special built-in features; hard wood floors, poultry house, etc. Good location. C. D. Allen, 119 East 4th. 23-25

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furniture repair work, upholstering, caning, refinishing. This work is done by a trained vocational student, Glen Smith. Quick service, reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Case Furniture Exchange. J 24-July 24

TEACHERS WANTED—Qualified for positions, Missouri and elsewhere. Fifty hours required. Degree people preferred. Send stamped envelope for blanks. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. July 5-Aug. 4*

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage; possession August 1. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 15tf

PLANNING on your Vacation, why not have us fix the seats of your car for sleeping. It will be more convenient than a tent. We will show you how the work can be done without marring your car. See us for reasonable prices. Lanning Tire & Top Shop. 18-27.

WANTED TO BUY—160 acre farm ½ mile state highway, south of Maryville. Address X, Democrat-Forum. 21-23*

LOST—Small pocketbook, with bills and receipts, on Main street. Leave at Democrat-Forum. 21-23

FOR RENT—Two rooms, modern home; hand washing machine for sale. 119 West Cooper. 21-23*

HELP WANTED—Man between 25 and 40 to do city collecting and canvassing for established business in Maryville; reliable old line insurance. Must come highly recommended. Write C. S. Crandall, Chillicothe, Mo., or call Linville Hotel Monday or Tuesday. 22-28*

LOST—Car license plate 242-163 Mo. Return to this office. 23-24*

WANTED—Young man at once for delivery and general work. Steady position. Alfred Engelmann, the florist. J23-tf

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Market Report

Chicago, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,500.
HOGS—Receipts 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 16,000.

St. Louis, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 4,000.

Kansas City, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.

St. Joseph, July 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts 4,500; top $9.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.
Cattle 10 to 25 cents higher.
Hogs—40 cents higher.

Today's Market

Hens	17c
Light Hens	14c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Springs	25c
Leghorns	22c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per dozen	21c
Hides, per lb	4c
Capons, per lb	22c
Cream	30c

Showers Prevalent Nearly Every Day

Last Week According to Weather Report for Week Ending Tuesday, July 22, 1924.

Showers fell on almost every day in all of Missouri during the week ending Tuesday morning, July 22. The total weekly fall for the State as a whole was more than double the seasonal amount. In all sections save the seatern third of the State amounts ranged from 2 to over 4 inches. Moderate warmth prevailed—a few nights were too cool for best crop results, but on the other hand temperatures reached well up into the 90's on two or three days. Crops in southwestern, central, and east-central counties were considerably damaged by high wind and excessive rain on the 16th and 17th. Farm work was much interfered with by the wet weather.

All wheat is cut and in shock; a small amount has been threshed, but the weather has been too wet for either stacking or threshing. Oat harvest is nearing completion; the crop approximates the usual; in Cape Girardeau County the crop is reported to be excellent.

Corn made steady improvement and generally is growing well. There are scattered reports of corn tasseling and laid by, but the bulk of the crop is backward for the season. Frequent showers interfered with necessary cultivation, and many fields are getting grassy again. Considerable corn was laid flat by the high wind of the 16th but most of it again is standing well.

Pastures are excellent. Hay is fine but the frequent rains not only interrupted cutting but damaged the crop in localities. There has been too much water for the berry crop. Apples fared a bit badly in some sections on account of high winds.

Cotton continued to make fair progress. Most fields are fairly worked over. There are lots of squares, and a few blooms and bolls appearing.

George Reeder, Meteorologist.

Mrs. Fred Goodson of St. Joseph is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

J. L. Cook sold a car of cattle and a car of hogs and G. L. Carter a car of cattle and A. L. Oakerson a car of hogs on the St. Joseph market yesterday from Nodaway County.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

LOST—Silver bar pin, engraved Leona. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 23*

WANTED—Girl. New York Candy Kitchen. J21-tf

LOST—White gold bar pin with green sets. Return to Yehle Dry Goods Co. 21-23*

WANTED—Woman, steady employment; kitchen work. New Linville Hotel. Apply to the chef, rear entrance. 23-25

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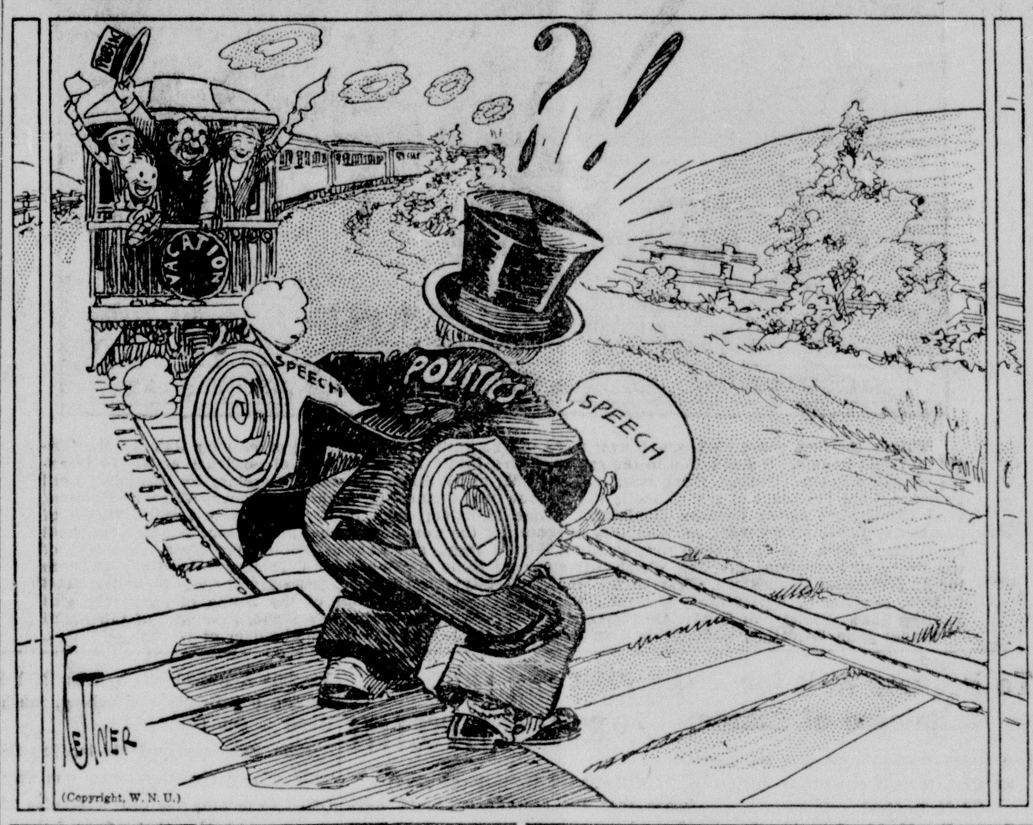

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. Alice Daniels went to St. Joseph Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank McClellan and family.

Mrs. Carrie Davenport, daughter and son and wife of Stanberry and Mrs. Etta Milligan of Worth were dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Ginn, Sunday.

U. S. Wright and wife and Mr. Louis Mow of Maryville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barkman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boedecker were business visitors in St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and family Sunday.

Miss Bernice Cox is spending a few days with Miss Elva Wilson, near Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day were business visitors in Maryville Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson were visiting in Kansas City Sunday, and from there the doctor went to Savery, Kan., on business.

Dr. P. E. Hood spent Sunday with his mother near Orrsburg.

Mr. C. Millikan and son Richard, were business visitors in St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day of Maryville were visitors at the John Mayfield home Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Woodburn of Orrsburg is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and family were Maryville visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. May Kell and granddaughter Miss Orpha Beaird returned to their home in Grant City, Monday after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Kell's sister, Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Mr. F. A. Breit returned Tuesday to a hospital in St. Joseph, where he is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and family of Grant City spent Sunday at the Simmons home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof and Mrs. W. C. Nelson were in Maryville, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Kaufman returned Monday evening to the school work in Maryville after a few days visit with home folks.

Mrs. G. T. Wilson and niece Millicent Beaird were Grant City visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Coffman returned Tuesday from Kansas City where she had been for a few days on business.

Mrs. Paul Smith of near Gaynor visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of near Grant City was a Parnell visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her brother in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Elkins and son, Wheaton, Miss Opal Ingram and Forrest Elkins visited in Hatfield, Sunday.

There were Thirty-six persons made the excursion trip from Parnell to Kansas City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner of St. Joseph spent the week-end in Parnell. Mrs. Tanner was formerly Miss Louella Harman.

Mrs. Lesley Griffey was taken to Richester, Minn., Tuesday for medical treatment.

Jess Herndon and George Wilson left Sunday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Carroll and family, Mrs. Ida Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, Jr., and son Leslie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs S. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. Ed Gaynor went to Ravenwood Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loren Long.

Orley Miller trucked a load of ice to Ravenwood Monday.

Beatrice Hall is spending several days this week visiting Francis Barnes near Oxford.

Mrs. Flora Lucas of Barnard is visiting Mrs. Lewis Porter this week.

WHITE CLOUD

Mrs. Ernest Thull and children of Maryville visited in the Nick Thull home several days last week. Mrs. Thull returned home with her Saturday evening to remain several days.

Bert Baldwin has quite a sore hand caused from coming in contact with a pitch-fork while loading hay. Dr. Crowson of Pickering dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ulmen and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman and Miss Olive Boyd went to Bedford Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family in the Municipal Park at that place. They all attended the Hopkins-Bedford ball game in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes are among those that attended the Pickering Chautauqua last week. They report the program very good.

Nick Thull employed Frank Buzzard to truck sheep to St. Joseph last Wednesday night. Nick accompanied him on the train the next night.

Threshing time is drawing near again, as some talk of beginning next week.

Ol Coleman bought two hundred bushels of corn of Mrs. Hamblin and Nick Thull, paying one dollar "per" for it.

Mrs. Bert Morehouse of Kansas City is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

WISE CRACKS

Some useless information: The frigate bird and the albatross can both sleep on the wing. Now isn't that nice?

"Sometimes," wails the Jefferson City, Mo., Post, "all the early bird gets is up."

A prairie country may not have much scenery to boast about, but it never has to be worried about forest fires, gloats the Ottawa, Kan., Herald.

There is no religion where there is religious controversy, points out the Atchison, Kan., Globe.

With the campaign getting under way, it might be well to grab a definition from our political dictionary, and state that a demagogue is the loud-mouthed orator of the opposition, announces the Oklahoma City, Times.

On August 22, Mars will be the nearest the earth it has been for one hundred years. My how time flies, exclaims the Clay Center, Kan., Times.

Real Religion is loving your neighbor who has a higher priced car than you, says the Chanute, Kan., Tribune.

The observer of the passer-by says that the one advantage of the modern styles is that a man generally sees what he is getting before he marries her.

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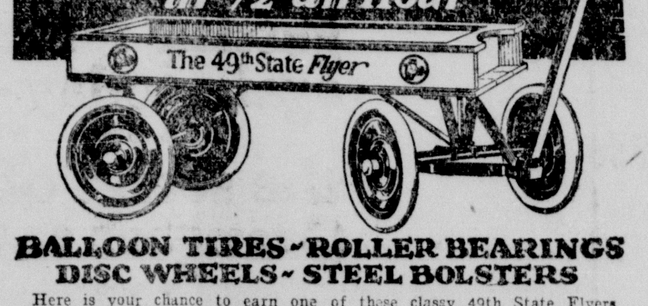

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(1st insertion July 16; last July 23)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A 12.

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving Market street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 21 feet south of the center line of Second street, south to a point 12 feet north of the center line First street in said city.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Market street a public street in said city, from a point thereon 21 feet south of the center line of Second street, south to a point 12 feet north of the center line of First street in said city, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided.

The roadway of said street shall be graded to the width required to construct and install the paving and curbing as hereinafter set forth and described by the excavation and filling of dirt where required to bring the surface of such street to the grade necessary so that when the paving and curbing hereinafter mentioned shall be installed on said street on such grade, the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for said street by ordinance number 975 of said City of Maryville, Missouri, duly passed and approved on the 27th day of June, 1924, and as shown by the profile thereof hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.

The center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement, and said paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be of the width of 24 feet and 10 inches or 12 feet and 5 inches on each side of the center line of said street to be improved, measured from outside of curb to outside of curb across the roadway of said street.

The paving and curbing herein provided for shall be of concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three and one-half parts of crushed stone, properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete. The concrete paving to be 24 feet in width and 7 inches thick, and to be re-inforced by 3-4 inch marginal steel bars and 40 pounds of re-inforcing mesh to each 100 square feet of pavement. The pavement to have a deformed joint along the center line and transverse expansion joints at intervals of 30 feet to be filled with a bituminous felt filler and connected with steel dowel pins 4 feet long spaced 3 feet center to center.

The gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to each side of the pavement, except across the roadway of cross or intersecting streets and alleys. Such curbing to be five inches in width and sixteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet, the curbing to be so installed that the top of the same will be six inches above the surface of the adjacent pavement thereby making six inch gutters, said curbing to extend outward at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets or alleys, at streets on a curve as made by a radius of fourteen feet and at alleys on a curve as made by a radius of three feet, and to project outward at streets intersected or crossed a distance of 14 feet and at alleys intersected 3 feet.

Be it further resolved that the council of said city finds and hereby declares that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter and curb the portion of Market street in said city of Maryville between the points thereon as herein before described, which the council finds and declares to be a distance of less than 1200 feet, to wit: a distance of 304 feet in length, and which said grading, paving, curbing and guttering on Market street as before described will, when constructed and installed, connect at the south end with grading, paving, curbing and guttering on First street, in said city and at the north end with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering on Second street in said city, which said, grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement on said Market street to so connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering on said First street and Second street as aforesaid, the council finds and hereby declares necessary to be had and done.

Be it further resolved that the cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading and improvement shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be assessed and levied upon and against all the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and liable therefor in proportion to the front foot to pay for the same.

Be it further resolved, that any one desiring so to do may appear before the Council of said city of Maryville at half past 7 o'clock p. m., on the 5th day of August, 1924, at the city hall in the basement of the Carnegie Library building in said city of Maryville, Missouri, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. The Council of said city of Maryville after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity for doing the aforesaid work and constructing the aforesaid improvements or the contrary as the council may then decide. If after such hearing the council should re-affirm the necessity for constructing and aforesaid improvements and of doing the aforesaid work, then the council of said city will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy and assess a special tax and assessment against all the property abutting thereon to pay for same as by law provided.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published daily in said city of Maryville, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions in said newspaper.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 15th day of July, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest: Teresa Rose Riley,
(SEAL) Acting City Clerk.

MOVING PICTURES

EMPIRE THEATER.

"Flaming Passion" the screen adaptation of the novel "Lucretia Lombard" by Kathleen Norris, will start a two days' run, tonight and tomorrow at the Empire Theater, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich, heading a distinguished cast of players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being named as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old unlovable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the woman is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director Jack Conway and Producer Harry Rapf sifted and considered every star of note, to get true characterizations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

The picture brings out the wretchedness of a loveless marriage. Lucretia, still young and pretty, finds herself cheated, the wife of a confirmed invalid who bullies her. An extra stolen dose of opiate administered by himself ends the life of her husband—and she is free, but only to find herself embroiled in a triangle so hectic that her former difficulties seem as nothing.

How two women battle for the love of a man, and how fate steps in at the eleventh hour, staging a spectacular forest fire to settle the darma is shown in this Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen.

It is said that no pains have been spared to make "Flaming Passion" as great a picture. Critics who have already viewed the picture say it is a triumph in every respect.

Monte Blue and Irene Rich will be remembered everywhere for their brilliant work in "Brass," the screen adaptation of Charles G. Norris' who is the husband of the author of "Lucretia Lombard."

Others in the cast are Marc McDermott, Alec B. Francis, John Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norma Schearer.

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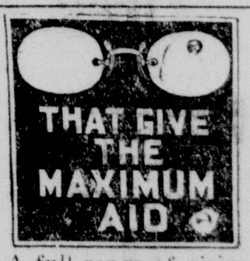

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Sports

Biggest Tourney of Season Starts Tomorrow at the Local Golf Club

Who's Who at the Country Club? That will be learned during the next few weeks in what will be called a "Who's Who Tourney."

The biggest, most hotly contested tournament of the season for the members of the Maryville Country Club will commence tomorrow and be in progress for at least the next two weeks, M. V. Sims of the golf tournament committee, announced this morning. It is the desire of the golf committee to have at least forty-eight entries and the hope of those arranging for the tournament to have many more members entered in order to make the this an interesting tourney.

The qualification round, match medal play, must be completed before Monday morning and played in at least a two-some. All golf cards are to be signed by the contestant's opponent. All the members starting out for the nine hole medal play in the qualification round are requested to report to the professional at the club, George Pearson. The tournament will be under his supervision. A small entry fee will be charged.

The sixteen members making the lowest scores in the medal play will be matched in the Championship Flight. The eight eliminated in the first round of the Championship Flight will be matched in the President's Flight. Nine hole play will probably be the rule in the early rounds of the Championship and President's Flight up until the semi-final and final rounds, when eighteen hole play will prevail.

There will be two more flights in the tournament: The thirty-two members, in rank according to low score of the qualification medal play, following the sixteen who are picked for the championship and President's Eights will be matched in the Secretary's Flight. The sixteen eliminated in the first round of the Secretary's Flight will be placed in the Also-Ran Flight.

Hole play for nine holes will govern the early rounds of the Secretary's and Also-Ran Flights until the semi-final and final rounds are reached when the competitors will play eighteen holes.

By having the four flights, namely, Championship, President's, Secretary's and Also-Ran, all members of the Country Club will have an equal chance to participate in the tourney, rated according to the brand of golf they play in the qualification medal play. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each flight, it was announced this morning. The tournament committee is composed of Marc V. Sims, F. C. Miller and Forrest Gillam.

Soccer Demonstration at College Tomorrow

There will be a demonstration of soccer at 11:10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The exhibition game will be played in the west gymnasium at the College. Miss Mary MacLeod of the woman's physical education department will be in charge of the game.

Lorene Bruckner's Team Wins Tourney

Defeat Team Captained by Anna Mae Holt Last Night in Basketball Game by 36-29 Score.

The girls' basketball team at the College, captained by Miss Lorene Bruckner, competing in the tournament, won in the final round last night. The runners-up, captained by Anna Mae Holt, were deefated by a score of 36 to 29. It was an exciting and close game, the score being tied up until the last two minutes of play.

The members of the winning squad are: Captain Lorene Bruckner, Willeta Todd, Marie Harding, Eula Crawford, Claudine Mackey, Mildred McMaster, Ruby Jennings and Pauline Grier.

There are nine teams entered in the girls' basketball tournament this summer term and a great amount of interest taken. The teams competing in the tourney have been composed of some of the best basketeers in Northwest Missouri, as many of them competed in the tournament held for high schools, at the College during the last spring.

Women's Athletic Assn. Holding Picnic Today

The Women's Athletic Association of the College will hold a picnic at 5 o'clock this evening at the College Park for the members of all girls' athletic teams competing in the various tournaments during the summer term.

Carrier Travels Seven Times Around World

Burr Williams Completes Twenty-Four Years Service On Route Four South and West of Maryville.

Twenty-four years ago today Burr Williams hitched up a horse to a mail cart and began delivering letters and papers to families out on route four. Eight hours later, he returned to his home in Maryville completing his first day's service as a regular rural carrier out of the Maryville postoffice.

This morning, Mr. Williams cranked up his car, delivered letters, papers and packages to families along this same route and was back home in three hours, after rounding out his twenty-fourth year as a regular rural carrier.

Twenty-four years have brought many changes along his route, Mr. Williams said. The amount of mail has more than trebled since the day he first began work for the local postoffice.

Only six or seven families are living on the route now that did when Mr. Williams carried mail that first day back in July 23, 1900.

One hundred and fourteen families are on the route now and mail is placed in eighty-eight boxes.

In his twenty-four years of service as a rural carrier, Mr. Williams estimates he has travelled 181,764 miles or a distance greater than seven times around the world.

There are only one or two families on the route now that do not take a daily newspaper, Mr. Williams said this morning. Twenty-four years ago, there were only one or two families on his route that did take a daily newspaper.

Mr. Williams is the oldest carrier in years of service out of the local postoffice.

29 Children in Clinic at Lafayette School

Routine Examination Is Conducted by Dr. C. P. Fryer and Miss Miss Margaret Davison.

Twenty-nine children, most of them dressed in pink, ranging in age from two and a half months to fifteen years, attended the children's clinic at the Lafayette Consolidated High School yesterday afternoon, conducted by Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse.

There were also twenty adults present at the meeting, which was the last given by Miss Davison in the "Mothers' Conference in Home Nursing and Care of the Sick."

The children were weighed, measured and routine examination conducted. Dietectic and other instructions were given to the mothers at the meeting.

Visiting Maryville Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moran and children of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this afternoon by automobile to visit John Mahoney, father of Mr. Mahoney and Mrs. Moran, and their sisters, Mrs. Mike Dougan, Mrs. Jess Ray and Mrs. Maggie Dougan.

NEW FIELD HEAD FOR "DRY" AGENTS IN STATE.

St. Louis, July 23.—W. W. Sigler of Bethany, Mo., a geenral prohibition agent assigned to St. Louis, has been appointed by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes as head of the Missouri field forces of the prohibition efficiency squad, to succeed Gus O. Nations, resigned, it was announced here today. He will have offices at Kansas City. Sigler's new office is one of three held by Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingram of Peoria, Ill., who spent a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harve England, and family, left Sunday to visit relatives in Davenport and Clinton, Ia., on their way home.

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FIRST PHOTO OF BRITISH LABOR CABINET. ©ELLIOT & FRY.

This is the first posed photograph ever made of the entire Labor Cabinet of Premier Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain. It was taken in the garden of the Prime Minister's official residence at No. 10 Downing Street, London. Sitting, front row, left to right, are William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland; Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council; Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor; James Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister; John R. Clynes, Deputy Leader, House of Commons; James Henry Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs. In the second row, standing, left to right, are Charles Philips Trevelyan, President of the Board of Education; Stephen Walsh, Secretary of State for War; Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air; Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Olivier, Secretary of State for India; Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture; Colonel Josiah Wedgewood, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor. In the rear row, left to right, are Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade; John Wheatley, Minister of Health, and F. W. Jewett, First Commissioner of Works.

To Request Writ for Release of Editor

But State Troops Will Not Be Called Out, It Is Learned At Office Of New Mexico Governor.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 23.—It was denied today at Governor Hinkle's office that state troops would be called out in an effort to effect the release of Carl Magee, editor, from the San Miguel County jail at Las Vegas where he is confined under sentence of from three to six months for direct contempt of court.

It was learned Governor Hinkle would ask a write of habeas corpus before a special session of the state supreme court today basing his pleas for Magee's release through this procedure on the ground that his pardon of the editor is legal.

It was pointed out here that Magee's sentence yesterday was for direct contempt of Judge Leahy and did not effect the regular contempt cases pending before the court.

Alleged Mob Leaders Released on Bond

Wilburton, Okla., July 23.—Four of the six men who were taken into custody here have been released on $2,000 bonds today, pending hearing July 29, on charges of leading the mob which stopped operations of the Kala Inla mine last Friday.

Miss Lucile Sturm returned last night from a week's visit in St. Joseph with Miss Margie Brady. Miss Brady accompanied her to Maryville for a visit.

NO CURE FOR LOVE DISEASE EFFECTIVE

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fact that the attendance could have been larger.

Illustrating the well-known fact that a physician may diagnose a case but be unable to effect a cure, was taken by Robert Nicholas, who played the heavy role of Dr. Gerald Sumner. Nicholas seemed a little uneasy as the play opened and did not seem to know what to do with his hands. However, as the play advanced he assumed his natural air, displaying the matter-of-fact attitude of a doctor and also his inaptitude to live up to the three rules of the love game, which he ordered his patient, William Mapel, as Budd Woodbridge, to follow. Nicholas' voice carries well, and with his ability to hold under control his affection for Virginia Xelva, played by Miss Mabel Raines, but finally succumbing, much credit is due him.

Miss Raines played the leading female role of the play. She was ably fitted to portray the characteristics of a nurse and also that of an heiress. Playing opposite Budd Woodbridge, Miss Laura Margaret Raines as Grace Tyler, showed herself capable of making her lover, Woodbridge, miserable, becoming fiery at times, and then as much in love as it is possible to be. Russell Allan, as Preston DeWitt, was very elegant indeed, in his manners, perhaps overdoing his part, but nevertheless, bringing in a vein of humor to his part. Coming to Miss Esther Foley, mother of Budd Woodbridge, who was hopelessly in love, she showed her anxiety for her son's health and welfare as all mothers do.

Other female characters of the cast, Miss Ruth Patton as Marion Sumner, sister of Dr. Sumner, and Miss Margaret Remus as Gertrude Ludlow, two flipant society girls, were well taken. Donald Bellows, a French man-servant of Dr. Sumner and Harvey Bush, tall butler of the Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge household, were the minor characters of the play, who took their positions creditably. Misses Rose Patton, Mildred Garten, and Vernon and Frank Gusewelle, appeared on the stage only once, as guests at a party. Francis Cummins, as Mr. Stone, a decrepit old man, recovering from an injured arm, brought the play to a laughable ending, showing the wonders of Dr. Sumner.

Much credit for the success of the play goes to William Mapel as director and Frank A. Gusewelle, stage manager.

Visiting at Cummins Home.

Mrs. Joe Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Ia., came yesterday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Cummins, and family, on West Third street.

Miss Jennie Hann, Charles Hann, Misses Alberta Jones, Virginia Carpenter and Beatrice Boyer of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Virginia and William Berg of Parnell are spending the week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg, on South Main street.

Electric Theatre

SATURDAY, JULY 26—

Glenn Hunter in "Second Fiddle"

With MARY ASTOR. See Glenn Hunter at his best. Also HARRY CAREY in "THE ALMOST GOOD MAN." A two-reel western. Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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FRIDAY, JULY 25—JACK HOXIE in "THE BACK TRAIL." Thrilling! Fast Action! Romance! Here is a romance full of swift action—a love story of the great open places. It will bring you to your feet with its spectacular dash, amazing thrills and daring horsemanship. A courtship in the high hills. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 30c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c.

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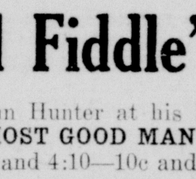

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